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Session 3: Reading (pages 37–50)

Before Reading

Discuss children's predictions and check that these are based on events from the text.

During Reading

Children consider the main question as they read to page 50.

Main question: **How does the author change the mood of the story throughout this chapter? (Y5 t3, Range of Texts)**

Additional prompts to help you sample children's reading:

Page 38: How does the author make the setting appear scary through the description?

Page 42: Which words show that Shona is scared?

Page 50: What does Dillon think about the events?

After Reading

Discuss the main question, tracing the changes on a story map as a group.

Follow-up: children read to the end of the story and note down whether they thought it was an effective ending and why.